

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-45 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 46-91 are added.

1-45. (canceled)

46. (new) A wearable book, comprising a plurality of pages having information thereon, connected by at least two spaced apart connectors to a loop, said loop being adapted for encircling a first body portion for attaching said pages to the body, wherein said pages are of substantially the same size and shape as each other and have corresponding first edges, said pages being bound together at said first edges by said connectors.

47. (new) The wearable book of claim 46, wherein said information comprises text and pictures disposed on at least one of said plurality of pages.

48. (new) The wearable book of claim 46, wherein said information comprises text, and at least one of said pages includes at least one word in a first language associated with an explanatory word in a second language different from said first language.

49. (new) The wearable book of claim 47, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an animal.

50. (new) The wearable book of claim 47, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a plant.

51. (new) The wearable book of claim 47, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a fungus.

52. (new) The wearable book of claim 47, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an astronomical object.

53. (new) The wearable book of claim 47, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a rock or mineral.

54. (new) The wearable book of claim 47, wherein said pages and said information are substantially resistant to immersion in water.

55. (new) The wearable book of claim 54, wherein said pages comprise synthetic paper.

56. (new) The wearable book of claim 55, wherein said pages comprise more than one layer of synthetic paper where at least one layer is adapted to receive printing inks or toners.

57. (new) The wearable book of claim 56, wherein said information comprises text and pictures disposed on at least one of said plurality of pages.

58. (new) The wearable book of claim 56, wherein said information comprises text, and at least one of said pages includes at least one word in a first language associated with an explanatory word in a second language different from said first language.

59. (new) The wearable book of claim 57, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an animal.

60. (new) The wearable book of claim 57, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a plant.

61. (new) The wearable book of claim 57, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a fungus.

62. (new) The wearable book of claim 57, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an astronomical object.

63. (new) The wearable book of claim 57, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a rock or mineral.

64. (new) The wearable book of claim 56, wherein said loop has at least about 50% elasticity, for stretching the loop over a second body portion having a substantially larger circumference than said first body portion and thereafter, when said stretching is relaxed, snugly circumferentially contacting said first body portion with said loop.

65. (new) The wearable book of claim 46, wherein said loop has at least about 50% elasticity, for stretching the loop over a second body portion having a substantially larger circumference than said first body portion and thereafter, when said stretching is relaxed, snugly circumferentially contacting said first body portion with said loop.

66. (new) The wearable book of claim 46, wherein said pages are formed of water-resistant synthetic paper and are adapted to resist deterioration upon exposure to water, said loop further comprising a continuous, flexible, elastic loop formed of plastic in a helical, spring-like configuration of at least about 50% elasticity, said loop being adapted to encircle a body part of said wearer such that said loop contacts substantially the entire circumference of said body part while bearing the weight of said pages, said connectors comprising plastic tie tabs.

67. (new) A wearable book, comprising a plurality of pages having information thereon connected by at least two spaced apart connectors to a loop adapted for encircling a first portion of the body for attaching said pages to the body, said plurality of pages being bound together at respective first edges thereof by said spaced apart connectors, wherein said loop has at least about 50% elasticity for stretching the loop over a second body portion having a substantially larger circumference than said first body portion and

thereafter, when said stretching is relaxed, snugly circumferentially contacting said first body portion with said loop.

68. (new) The wearable book of claim 67, wherein said information comprises text and pictures disposed on at least one of said plurality of pages.

69. (new) The wearable book of claim 67, wherein said information comprises text, and at least one of said pages includes at least one word in a first language associated with an explanatory word in a second language different from said first language.

70. (new) The wearable book of claim 68, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an animal.

71. (new) The wearable book of claim 68, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a plant.

72. (new) The wearable book of claim 68, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a fungus.

73. (new) The wearable book of claim 68, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an astronomical object.

74. (new) The wearable book of claim 68, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a rock or mineral.

75. (new) The wearable book of claim 68, wherein said pages and said information are substantially resistant to immersion in water.

76. (new) The wearable book of claim 75, wherein said pages comprise synthetic paper.

77. (new) The wearable book of claim 76, wherein said pages comprise more than one layer of synthetic paper where at least one layer is adapted to receive printing inks or toners.

78. (new) The wearable book of claim 77, wherein said information comprises text and pictures disposed on at least one of said plurality of pages.

79. (new) The wearable book of claim 77, wherein said information comprises text, and at least one of said pages includes at least one word in a first language associated with an explanatory word in a second language different from said first language.

80. (new) The wearable book of claim 78, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an animal.

81. (new) The wearable book of claim 78, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a plant.

82. (new) The wearable book of claim 78, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a fungus.

83. (new) The wearable book of claim 78, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an astronomical object.

84. (new) The wearable book of claim 78, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a rock or mineral.

85. (new) The wearable book of claim 77, wherein said loop has at least about 50% elasticity, for stretching the loop over a second body portion having a substantially larger circumference than said first body portion and thereafter, when said stretching is relaxed, snugly circumferentially contacting said first body portion with said loop.

86. (new) The wearable book of claim 67, wherein said loop has at least about 50% elasticity, for stretching the loop over a second body portion having a substantially larger circumference than said first body portion and thereafter, when said stretching is relaxed, snugly circumferentially contacting said first body portion with said loop.

87. (new) The wearable book of claim 56, wherein said connectors comprise plastic tie tabs.

88. (new) A method for wearing a book in a wet environment, comprising:

providing a substantially waterproof book;

connecting said book to a loop;

stretching the loop over a first body portion having a substantially larger circumference than a second body portion, thereafter snugly circumferentially contacting said second body portion with said loop after relaxing said stretching; and

wearing said book outdoors.

89. (new) The method of claim 88, further comprising a step of using said book by viewing a plant in an outdoor environment and comparing the plant as viewed with a picture on at least one of said pages worn in an outdoor environment.

90. (new) The method of claim 88, wherein said step of wearing said book outdoors includes wearing said book underwater.

91. (new) The method of claim 90, further comprising a step of using said book by viewing an animal underwater and comparing the animal as viewed with a picture on at least one of said pages worn underwater.